

Highlights

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| Global | <p>FOMC was unchanged for the 6th straight meeting as we expected but 3 dissenters (George, Mester & Rosengren who preferred a hike to 0.75%). Rosengren is the surprise dove turned hawk. Yellen acknowledged that “we struggled mightily with trying to understand one another’s point of view”. Odds for a December hike has risen as FOMC statement cautioned that “the case for an increase in the federal funds rate has strengthened but decided, for the time being, to wait for further evidence of continued progress towards its objectives”. Yellen also noted that “most participants do expect that one increase...will be appropriate this year”. The futures pricing for 14 Dec has risen to 61.2% probability. Dots graph reduced to a shallower trajectory as anticipated to 0.625% (previously 0.875%) for end-16, 1.125% (end-17), 1.875% (end-18), and 2.625% (end-2019). Looking ahead, economic data prints and US presidential elections results will gain further prominence. During press conference, Yellen was clear to say the pause decision “does not reflect a lack of confidence in the economy” and opined that “we all agree we are undershooting our inflation goal” and it is a “good thing” there is no “group-think”.</p> <p>Elsewhere, RBNZ was static at 2% as expected. Notes monetary policy will continue to be accommodative. Keeps caveat that “our current projections and assumptions indicate that further policy easing will be required to ensure that future inflation settles near the middle of the target range”.</p> <p>The economic data releases due today include US’ existing home sales, FHFA house price index, initial jobless claims, Chicago Fed national activity index, leading index and Kansas city Fed manufacturing activity, Eurozone’s consumer confidence, HK CPI, HK CPI, and Taiwan’s export orders. BSP and BI are also meeting with potential holds at 3% and 5.25% respectively.</p> |
| SG | <p>MAS will issue \$2.2b of 5-year SGS bonds of which it will take \$200m to give an effective size of \$2b which is smaller than expected and this could give shorter-dated SGS bonds some support until the auction on 28 September. This is the last scheduled SGS bond auction for 2016, and there are no maturities. Meanwhile, COE premiums eased for categories A, B and E.</p> |
| ID | <p>Bank Indonesia is due to announce its monetary policy decision today. Median of market consensus has the central bank cutting its 7-day reverse repo policy rate from 5.25% to 5.0% today, but we think that there is a good chance that BI may stay on hold for now, as it further assesses the progress of the tax amnesty program.</p> |
| Commodities | <p>In a rather unsurprising manner, gold rallied the most in more than two weeks, gaining above \$1,330/oz this morning. The gains were mainly driven from the two key central bank meetings yesterday, firstly from BOJ’s new “QQE with Yield Curve Control” and subsequently from the US Federal Reserve’s widely-expected decision to keep interest rates unchanged. More importantly perhaps, is (1) the generally positive, yet cautious, tone in the statement, (2) the unusual 7-3 FOMC interest rate vote result and (3) median dot-plot chart which still suggest a hike at end-year.</p> |

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Major Markets

- **US:** Equities rose alongside Treasuries as the Fed kept interest rates on hold. Fed also signalled that a 2016 hike remains in play, while setting a lower projection over the longer term. Market activity picked up as the Fed overhang is now off the table, with volumes 12% higher than the 3-month average. Utilities, which were sold-off recently, led gains together with energy stocks. The S&P 500, Dow and Nasdaq rose 1.09%, 0.90% and 1.03% respectively. VIX retreated sharply, closing down 16.4% at 13.3. Short-term Treasuries underperformed their longer-maturity counterparts, with 2-year yields holding at 0.77% but the 10-year yields falling to 1.65%.
- **Singapore:** STI slipped 0.14% to close at 2850.74 yesterday, but could be heartened by Wall Street's overnight gains and the morning rally in Kospi today following the Fed which largely followed the market's script. The STI could trade in a 2840-2880 range today. The SGS bonds may remain supported today amid the relief rally seen in longer-dated UST bonds post-FOMC.
- **Macau:** Inflation slowed to the weakest since Jan 2010, marking 1.65% in Aug. Deceleration of price growth was broad-based. Food & non-alcoholic beverages price grew at a more moderate pace by 2.09%. Besides, housing & fuels prices deflated for the first time since Apr 2010 by -0.43% as loose supply remains to constrain rentals growth. Also, an increasing number (nearly 50%) of non-local workers residing outside the city drags on the rentals. Moreover, the prices of clothing & footwear was down (-2.63% yoy) for the 13th consecutive month amid subdued tourist and local consumption as well as seasonal sales. Also, the inflationary risks from an uplift of tobacco tax effective since last July continued to wane. All in all, the composite CPI is expected to slow further in the coming months and print around 2.5% over 2016 as a whole.
- **Commodities:** On crude oil, the unexpected fall in US stockpiles by 6.2 million barrels rallied prices significantly, and thus narrowing the WTI-Brent discount to its low since July. Statistically, some 14.5 million barrels were reportedly drawn for the week ended 2 Sept, given a storm which slowed the arrival of imports in the gulf coast.

Bond Market Updates

- **Market Commentary:** The SGD dollar swap curve traded lower on the shorter end (<5Y) while range-bound on the longer end yesterday ahead of FOMC as investors speculated that the Federal Reserve would likely leave interest rates unchanged. Swap rates on the shorter end (<5Y) traded 2-4bps lower while the middle-to-long-end rates traded within +/-1bps with the exception of 30Y swap rate that traded 2bps lower. Flows in the SGD corporates were heavy with mixed interests seen in GENSSP 5.13%'49s, ABNANV 4.7%'22s and FIRTSP 5.68%'49s. In the broader dollar space, the spread on JACI IG corporates and yield on JACI HY corporates remained relatively unchanged at 202bps and 6.50% respectively. 10y UST decreased 4bps to 1.65% following the Federal Reserve's decision to hold rates steady but indicated a higher likelihood of raising interest rates by year-end.
- **New Issues:** China Great Wall Asset Management Corp has mandated banks for USD bond issue.
- **Rating Changes:** S&P placed PT Sri Rejeki Isman Tbk.'s "BB-" corporate credit rating on CreditWatch with negative implications following S&P's assessment on the credit implications for Sritex on the completion of a rayon plant by a related company. S&P has affirmed Investa Office Fund's (IOF) "BBB+" corporate credit and issuer ratings and removed the ratings from CreditWatch with developing implications as S&P viewed that IOF's ownership is no longer under any immediate pressure from corporate activity. S&P downgraded Alumina Ltd.'s corporate credit and issue ratings to "BB" from "BBB-" with a stable outlook. The downgrade was in view of the company's new joint-venture partner Alcoa Upstream Corp.'s credit quality, which is materially weaker than the previous

“BBB-“ rating on Alumina. Moody’s upgraded Genting Singapore’s issuer rating to “A3” from “Baa1” with a stable outlook. The upgrade reflects the company’s excellent liquidity profile, with a history of remaining in a strong net cash position and which has more than doubled since 2014. Fitch has downgraded Changchun Urban Development & Investment Holdings (Group) Co. Ltd.’s (CCDG) issuer default ratings to “BBB” from “BBB+” with a stable outlook following a review of Changchun Municipality. At the same time, Fitch also assigned a “BBB” rating to CCDG’s USD400mn senior unsecured bond due March 2021.

Key Financial Indicators

Foreign Exchange

| | Day Close | % Change | | Day Close | % Change |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| DXY | 95.660 | -0.37% | USD-SGD | 1.3534 | -0.62% |
| USD-JPY | 100.320 | -1.36% | EUR-SGD | 1.5143 | -0.28% |
| EUR-USD | 1.1189 | 0.34% | JPY-SGD | 1.3497 | 0.81% |
| AUD-USD | 0.7624 | 0.90% | GBP-SGD | 1.7639 | -0.28% |
| GBP-USD | 1.3032 | 0.34% | AUD-SGD | 1.0318 | 0.26% |
| USD-MYR | 4.1418 | 0.07% | NZD-SGD | 0.9954 | -0.08% |
| USD-CNY | 6.6688 | -0.05% | CHF-SGD | 1.3898 | -0.06% |
| USD-IDR | 13137 | -0.06% | SGD-MYR | 3.0362 | -0.14% |
| USD-VND | 22323 | 0.00% | SGD-CNY | 4.9092 | 0.22% |

Interbank Offer Rates (%)

| Tenor | EURIBOR | Change | Tenor | USD LIBOR | Change |
|------------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|--------|
| 1M | -0.3710 | -- | O/N | 0.4221 | -- |
| 2M | -0.3380 | -- | 1M | 0.5431 | -- |
| 3M | -0.3010 | -- | 2M | 0.6748 | -- |
| 6M | -0.2000 | -- | 3M | 0.8659 | -- |
| 9M | -0.1260 | -- | 6M | 1.2594 | -- |
| 12M | -0.0570 | -- | 12M | 1.5647 | -- |

Eurozone & Russia Update

| | 2Y Bond Ylds (bpschg) | 10Y Bond Ylds (bpschg) | 10Y Bund Spread |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Portugal | 0.49 | -1.20 | 3.41 |
| Italy | -0.09 | -- | 1.28 |
| Ireland | -0.40 | -0.40 | 0.47 |
| Greece | 7.65 | -- | 8.50 |
| Spain | -0.19 | 0.50 | 1.00 |
| Russia | 2.07 | 2.80 | 3.91 |

Equity and Commodity

| Index | Value | Net change |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| DJIA | 18,293.70 | 163.74 |
| S&P | 2,163.12 | 23.36 |
| Nasdaq | 5,295.18 | 53.83 |
| Nikkei 225 | 16,807.62 | 315.47 |
| STI | 2,850.74 | -3.95 |
| KLCI | 1,658.73 | 2.95 |
| JCI | 5,342.59 | 40.10 |
| Baltic Dry | 903.00 | 38.00 |
| VIX | 13.30 | -2.62 |

Government Bond Yields (%)

| Tenor | SGS (chg) | UST (chg) |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2Y | 0.84 (--) | 0.77 (--) |
| 5Y | 1.30 (-0.01) | 1.19 (-0.01) |
| 10Y | 1.85 (--) | 1.65 (-0.04) |
| 15Y | 2.16 (--) | -- |
| 20Y | 2.24 (--) | -- |
| 30Y | 2.24 (--) | 2.37 (-0.06) |

Financial Spread (bps)

| | Value | Change |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| LIBOR-OIS | 41.29 | -0.28 |
| EURIBOR-OIS | 4.60 | 0.70 |
| TED | 57.67 | -- |

Commodities Futures

| Energy | Futures | % chg | Soft Commodities | Futures | % chg |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| WTI (per barrel) | 45.34 | 4.37% | Coffee (per lb) | 1.566 | 0.68% |
| Brent (per barrel) | 46.83 | 2.07% | Cotton (per lb) | 0.7181 | 1.40% |
| Heating Oil (per gallon) | 1.429 | 1.71% | Sugar (per lb) | 0.2220 | 0.32% |
| Gasoline (per gallon) | 1.40 | 2.52% | Orange Juice (per lb) | 1.9955 | -2.37% |
| Natural Gas (per MMBtu) | 3.057 | 0.33% | Cocoa (per mt) | 2,877 | 0.38% |
| Base Metals | Futures | % chg | Grains | Futures | % chg |
| Copper (per mt) | 4,763.0 | -0.63% | Wheat (per bushel) | 4.0775 | 0.43% |
| Nickel (per mt) | 10,316 | 0.38% | Soybean (per bushel) | 9.755 | -1.44% |
| Aluminium (per mt) | 1,575.8 | 0.53% | Corn (per bushel) | 3.4000 | -0.15% |
| Precious Metals | Futures | % chg | Asian Commodities | Futures | % chg |
| Gold (per oz) | 1,327.2 | 1.00% | Crude Palm Oil (MYR/MT) | 2,873.0 | -0.48% |
| Silver (per oz) | 19.686 | 2.56% | Rubber (JPY/KG) | 174.4 | 0.23% |

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters

(Note that rates are for reference only)

Key Economic Indicators

| Date Time | Event | Survey | Actual | Prior | Revised | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 09/21/2016 05:00 | SK PPI YoY | Aug | -- | -1.70% | -2.40% | -2.50% |
| 09/21/2016 07:50 | JN Trade Balance | Aug | ¥191.0b | ¥18.7b | ¥513.5b | ¥513.6b |
| 09/21/2016 07:50 | JN Trade Balance Adjusted | Aug | ¥494.0b | ¥408.4b | ¥317.6b | ¥340.2b |
| 09/21/2016 08:30 | AU Westpac Leading Index MoM | Aug | -- | 0.00% | 0.05% | 0.08% |
| 09/21/2016 11:00 | NZ Credit Card Spending YoY | Aug | -- | 1.90% | 5.60% | -- |
| 09/21/2016 12:00 | MA CPI YoY | Aug | 1.30% | 1.50% | 1.10% | -- |
| 09/21/2016 12:18 | JN BOJ Policy Rate | Sep-21 | -0.10% | -0.10% | -0.10% | -- |
| 09/21/2016 12:25 | MU CPI Composite YoY | Aug | -- | 1.65% | 2.08% | -- |
| 09/21/2016 14:00 | JN Machine Tool Orders YoY | Aug F | -- | -8.40% | -8.40% | -- |
| 09/21/2016 14:00 | JN Nationwide Dept Sales YoY | Aug | -- | -6.00% | -0.10% | -- |
| 09/21/2016 16:00 | SI Automobile COE Open Bid Cat A | Sep-21 | -- | 50000 | 51506 | -- |
| 09/21/2016 16:00 | SI Automobile COE Open Bid Cat B | Sep-21 | -- | 55501 | 57002 | -- |
| 09/21/2016 16:00 | SI Automobile COE Open Bid Cat E | Sep-21 | -- | 55201 | 56889 | -- |
| 09/21/2016 16:30 | UK Public Finances (PSNCR) | Aug | -- | 0.7b | -2.1b | -2.4b |
| 09/21/2016 16:30 | UK Central Government NCR | Aug | -- | 4.0b | 3.6b | 3.4b |
| 09/21/2016 16:30 | UK Public Sector Net Borrowing | Aug | 10.3b | 10.1b | -1.5b | -2.4b |
| 09/21/2016 16:30 | UK PSNB ex Banking Groups | Aug | 10.2b | 10.5b | -1.0b | -1.9b |
| 09/21/2016 19:00 | US MBA Mortgage Applications | Sep-16 | -- | -7.30% | 4.20% | -- |
| 09/21/2016 20:30 | CA Wholesale Trade Sales MoM | Jul | 0.30% | 0.30% | 0.70% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 02:00 | US FOMC Rate (Upp Bound) | Sep-21 | 0.50% | 0.50% | 0.50% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 05:00 | NZ RBNZ Official Cash Rate | Sep-22 | 2.00% | 2.00% | 2.00% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 08:30 | TA Unemployment Rate | Aug | 3.99% | -- | 3.96% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 14:45 | FR Manufacturing Confidence | Sep | 101 | -- | 101 | -- |
| 09/22/2016 15:00 | MA Foreign Reserves | Sep-15 | -- | -- | \$97.5b | -- |
| 09/22/2016 16:00 | PH BSP Overnight Borr. Rate | Sep-22 | 3.00% | -- | 3.00% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 16:00 | TA Export Orders YoY | Aug | 0.50% | -- | -3.40% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 16:30 | HK CPI Composite YoY | Aug | 2.50% | -- | 2.30% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 20:30 | US Chicago Fed Nat Activity Index | Aug | 0.15 | -- | 0.27 | -- |
| 09/22/2016 20:30 | US Initial Jobless Claims | Sep-17 | 261k | -- | 260k | -- |
| 09/22/2016 20:30 | US Continuing Claims | Sep-10 | 2140k | -- | 2143k | -- |
| 09/22/2016 21:00 | US FHFA House Price Index MoM | Jul | 0.30% | -- | 0.20% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 21:45 | US Bloomberg Econ Expectations | Sep | -- | -- | 44.5 | -- |
| 09/22/2016 21:45 | US Bloomberg Consumer Comfort | Sep-18 | -- | -- | 42.2 | -- |
| 09/22/2016 22:00 | EC Consumer Confidence | Sep A | -8.2 | -- | -8.5 | -- |
| 09/22/2016 22:00 | US Existing Home Sales | Aug | 5.45m | -- | 5.39m | -- |
| 09/22/2016 22:00 | US Existing Home Sales MoM | Aug | 1.10% | -- | -3.20% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 22:00 | US Leading Index | Aug | 0.00% | -- | 0.40% | -- |
| 09/22/2016 | ID BI 7D Reverse Repo | Sep-22 | 5.00% | -- | 5.25% | -- |

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